



PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT 530.5 P.C.

1. Take your mail out of the mailbox daily.
2. Secure your mailbox.
3. Protect your wallet or purse.
4. When discarding mail or financial documents, shred any document that may contain any of your personal information.
5. Invest in an inexpensive shredder.
6. Make sure the companies you deal with shred all your personal information before discarding.
7. Don't place any of your outgoing mail in your residential mailbox with the red arm raised. This invites mail thieves to steal your mail. It is safer to make a trip to the post office.
8. Never put your account number on the outside of any payment envelope.
9. Be sure to notify your bank(s) and/or financial institution(s) of any change of address.
10. Don't carry your Social Security card in your purse or wallet.
11. Don't give out any personal information over the phone to anyone, especially if you did not initiate the call.

Credit Bureau Phone Numbers

Experian	1-888-397-3742
Equifax	1-800-525-6285
Transunion	1-800-680-7289